

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yukitoshi TAKEUCHI, et al. : Examiner: James A. Thompson  
Application No.: 09/899,022 )  
Filed: July 6, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2625  
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS )  
AND ORIGINAL COVER THEREOF : Confirmation No: 3535  
: May 23, 2007  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed February 23, 2007,

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: